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SUBJ: MAO'S MEETING WITH ECHEVERRIA

1. WE HAVE A THIRD OR FOURTH HAND REPORT FROM THE BRITISH THAT DURING MEXICAN PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA'S CALL ON HIM APRIL 20, MAO DOMINATED THE CONVERSATION BY SPEAKING CRITICALLY OF YOUTH. ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT, " MAO HAD TOLD THE PRESIDENT IN THE COURSE OF A REVIEW OF WORLD EVENTS THAT THE BASIS OF TROUBLE WAS THE YOUNG PEOPLE. THE ONLY PERSONS IN WHOM ONE COULD REPOSE REAL CONFIDENCE WERE ONE'S OLD AND WELL TRIED FRIENDS." MAO REPORTEDLY TOUCHED ON VERY LITTLE ELSE DURING THE MEETING.

2. WITH LARGE SCALE REHABILITATION OF VETERAN CADRE GOING FORWARD IN THE PRC, AND SOME CURRENT INDICATIONS OF CONTENTION FOR POSITIONS BETWEEN OLD CADRE AND OTHER ( MORE YOUTHFUL) CADRE ( WR 23), MAO'S ATTITUDE TOWARD YOUTH IS OF INTEREST. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS OR OTHER ASPECTS OF THE MAO- ECHEVERRIA CONVERSATION THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE.  
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